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Chapter 27. Inspection of Grain Moisture Testing Equipment

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Annual inspection and testing of equipment

Sec. 1. The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee shall at least one (1) time each year inspect and test all equipment used to test the moisture and the foreign material and dockage content of grain purchased, sold, or exchanged in Indiana.
As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Seals

Sec. 2. Each piece of equipment that is tested and found to be true in accordance with rules or standards prescribed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the office of the commissioner of agriculture must bear a seal issued by the office of the commissioner of agriculture to that effect with the date of inspection and expiration date.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Fees

Sec. 3. (a) The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee shall charge a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each moisture testing device inspected from each inspection site under this chapter.

(b) All fees shall be deposited in the state treasury.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Appropriation

Sec. 4. Money shall be appropriated to the office of the commissioner of agriculture for the use of the office in carrying out this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Rules; adoption

Sec. 5. The office of the commissioner of agriculture may adopt rules to administer this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Powers of office of commissioner

Sec. 6. The office of the commissioner of agriculture may:

- (1) employ such persons;
- (2) make such expenditures;
- (3) require such reports and records;
- (4) make such investigations; and

(5) take such other action;
as the office considers necessary or suitable for the proper
administration of this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Chapter and rules; posting

Sec. 7. A copy of this chapter and all rules adopted under this
chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous manner and placed at every
commercial grain buying site.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.

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Use of equipment without seal; offense

Sec. 8. A person who recklessly uses equipment:

(1) to ascertain the moisture and the foreign material and
dockage content of grain in the process of commercial buying
or selling of grain; and

(2) that does not bear the seal required by section 2 of this
chapter;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.32.